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## HALIBUT SCHOONER, CAPE CLEAR, LOST OFF LANGARA

## Communications Between King and Byng Before Crisis Last Summer Read to Parliament

tion." In this letter, the Premier added

people to decides My contention is.

OBJECTS TO PHRASE

FOR CONSUMPTION

wiring for electric water heaters at \$260

was referred to the utilities committee.

Engulfed Ten Buildings at Sarajevo

Yesterday

necessary for such consultation.

ween himself and Governor-General Byng between June 25 last July, regarding the dissolution of parliament, was tabled by + PEACE RIVER RAIL mier King in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The first letter in which Premier King resigned suggested that d Byng, before definitely deciding to refuse to dissolve parlia- River nt, should cable the secretary of state for the Dominions asking + forthwith a direct railway out- + House of Commons." British government "from whom you have come to Canada under + let to the Pacific Coast, accord- + Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justructions what is the opinion of the secretary of state your course + ing to a motion made in the + tice, expressed the belief that the Brit-

### ROTEST MADE AT CHANGE IN resignation pending such time as was FISHING RULES General replied stating that there was only one point at issue. "If you advise me," said the Governor-General's com-

CH. OF THE BOARD OF TRADE Mr. Meighen will be unable to govern. there should be another election with AD SPECIAL MEETING YESTER the present machinery to enable the DAY AFTERNOON

however, that Mr. Meighen has not been given a chance to govern or say that he ecial meeting yesterday afternoon to with reports that had been received cannot do so and all reasonable expedients should be tried before resorting to connection with changes in certain another election. the federal fisheries regulations.

bereas, under former regulations, ng licenses had been granted sh subjects, returned soldiers fide settlers who had declared the present machinery" as misleading. intention of becoming citizens by ying for naturalization papers, and advise Your Excellency to send for Mr. id been reported that such bona Meighen or any other member of the settlers had been struck off the list present House to form an administration hose entitled to licenses, the meet- as I do not believe that any other addecided to send telegrams of protest ministration can be formed which will emier King. Minister of Fisheries command the confidence of the House. in, and J. C. Braqy, M.P. Such ac- The communication concluded with an as proposed, it was said, would acknowledgment of Lord Byng's counsel yout of employment some 300 men and co-operation "throughout the period had boats and gear and had been during which I had the privilege of enged in the industry for several Joying Your Excellency's confidence."

was also decided to enter a similar letter in which the Governor-General est in connection with the report expressed his gratitude "for the help while there was to be the ten and co-operation you have given me cent reduction in Oriental licenses during your tenure of the Premiership. year, there was not to be a redistri-SUGGESTS SCHEME on of their licenses.

O. Fulton, president of the boa ded over the meeting.

## WIETY FELT ON SITUATION council last night to install electric ranges in the city with all the necessary

SULT OF CRITICAL NEGOTIA-TIONS AT HANKOW-QUES-TION IN PARLIAMENT

hours, the British government towas anxiously waiting for news as he fate of critical negotiations at purposes.

this afternoon when Philip Snow-Labor member, asked the foreign antonese foreign minister and AVALANCHE KILLS Cantonese foreign minister and British crown had broken down as

op to the present moment, we have Big Slide, Following Earthquake Shocks, lved no information answered Si en Chamberlain gravely.

MAN KILLED, SEVERAL WOUND-AND EVERY PLATE GLASS WINDOW IN BORGER BROKEN WHEN NITRO BLOWS UP

ORGER, Texas, Feb. 15.-A terrific osion here late last night wounded ral persons and jarred sleepers from beds besides demolishing practievery plate glass window in town. unidentified white man was killed a boulder cast from a nitro-glycerine gazine, a few miles west of here. His was practically severed. Thirteen Coast Copper .... 7.85 of pitro-glycerine exploded.

Minister presenting you with an order- & D. M. Kennedy, United Farmer & proposed in the resolution. in-council having reference to dissolu- + member for Peace River.

### BRADY HEARD On the following day, the Governor-IN COMMONS munication "that it is your opinion that

LOCAL CONSERVATIVE MEMBER SPEAKS FOR FIRST TIME IN PEACE RIVER RAILWAY DEBATE

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- J. C. Brady Conservative member for Skeena, was heard for the first time in the House of Commons vesterday in Replying to this letter, Premier King connection with a debate on the objected to the use of the words "with matter of a rallway outlet frem the Peace River country to the Pacific "I said," he observed, "that I could not Coast. He supported a resolution by means of which it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on railways and canals for consideration. The resolution, which was proposed by D. M. Kennedy, the U.F.A. member for Peace River, was the subject of considerable discussion before it was finally adopted with such amendmends as to refer the whole matter to the railway committee for investigation and re-The correspondence closed with a brief port. During the debate, J. A. Fraser, Conservative member for Cariboo, also supported the resolu-

### FEBRUARY COLD SNAP ARRIVES OF CITY POWER

OTHER SPELL OF PLUMBER'S WEATHER INTO CITY AND DISTRICT

each. The plan outlined called for a cash payment of \$60 down and \$13. An icy fresh northeast wind during per month for a period of twelve the night fanned down Prince Rupert's months, with the city taking respon- usual February cold snap, incidentally sibility for the collection of the monthly forcing the thermometer down to its amounts with the electric light bill. lowest reading here this winter-15 above The deferred payments include interest zero or seventeen degrees of frost. Coal ches from China during the last at the rate of 8 per cent. Mr. Brown dealers' and plumber's weather is genoffered to install two of the ranges in eral throughout the district according the City Hall free for demonstration to the Government Telegraphs' 8 a.m. weather report which read as follows: The letter, which was read at the Prince Rupert-Clear, fresh northeast

meeting of the city council last night, wind; temperature 15. Terrace-Clear, calm, temp. 7. Rosswood-Clear, north wind, temp. 5 Aiyansh - Clear, calm, temp. 4. Alice Arm-Clear, north wind, temp

> TWELVE IN BALKANS Hazelton-Clear, windy, temp. 2. Telegraph Creek-Clear, calm, temp

Smithers-Part cloudy, windy, temp 17 below. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, temp. 27

VIENNA, Feb. 15.-Twelve persons were killed yesterday at Sarajevo when Whitehorse-Cloudy, north win, temp an avalanche which followed a series of

Dawson-Clear, south wind, temp. 30

Week-end in Five Hours, 49 Min-

Stewart River-Temp. 34 below.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

The property of the same	Bid.	Asked	JACK MUTCHLER WINS
Wheat	1.40%	1.70	FAIRBANKS DOG R
Dunwell	1.23	1.40	
Granby	33.00	35.00 40.00	Covered Distance of Fifty-eight Mi Week-end in Five Hours, 49 N
Howe Sound Independence	38.00	.111/4	utes, 13 Seconds
Indian	.061/2	.07	
Marmot	.101/2	2.21	of Iditarod won the annual Fair
Premier	2.17	.15	Kennel Club dog derby at the e
Silver Crest	.061/2	THE RESIDENCE AND THE PROPERTY.	the week, covering the fifty-eight
Richmond	7.85		course in five hours, 49 minutes
Charle Connor	1.00	O. LOLO.	

### Liberals and Conservatives Join Together in House of Commons on First Division

OTTAWA, February 15 .- An amendment to refer a motion respecting the rights of the government to dissolution to a special committee on rules was defeated in the House of Commons at midnight, the vote being 133 to 26. It was the first division of the FLEET SUFFERS DISASTER BEFORE SEASON OPENS - MEN

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive member for Kimberley, pre-OUTLET PROPOSED + sented a motion that "no government should have the right to ask for dissolution of Parliament prior to completing the five year term OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Peace + as provided in the British North America Act except when author-

should be in the case of the Prime . House of Commons yesterday by . ish system should not be changed as

After considerable discussion, William + Irvine, U.F.A. member for Wetaskiwin, referred for consideration to a special APPLICATIONS FOR FRANCHISE MUST Wick and Harold Sjyilkaviknes, saved committee on rules.

Mr. Lapointe declined to accept the suggestion to have "a question of principle" decided upon by a committee The division bells then rang and the

amendment was defeated, Carmichael's motion standing for future discussion, All Liberal and Conservative members, to Norman A. Watt, registrar of voters away only in their night attire. Every- DR. ROBERT MILLER COULTER, FOR with one exception, voted in opposition to Irvine's amendment.

CITIZENS OF ALASKA CAPITAL BUY \$150,000 WORTH OF BONDS FOR NEW ESTABLISHMENT

JUNEAU, Feb. 15. - A \$250,000 cold storage and ice manufacturing plant for the fresh fish industry here was assured when Juneau people bought \$150,-000 worth of stock. The sale of \$75,000 worth of seven per cent bonds allowed those backing the project to say that the money would be used to more than triple the size of the present plant.

### TRIAL OF WOMAN CHARGED ROBBERY OF MAIL STARTS

the defence marked the opening on Monday of the trial of Nellie Beattle, better known as "Black Bear" on charge of robbing the mails in the interior of the territory a few years ago.

# REGISTER VOTE

BE IN HANDS OF REGISTRAR BY APRIL 2

plications to secure the placing of ship but gratification must also be their names on the provincial voters' list, is share at such a providential escape. Saturday, April 2. Such applications Three of them who were asleep at the should be forwarded before that time time-Holt, Wick and Sjyilkaviknes got for the electoral district of Prince Ru- thing on the boat was lost save the MANY YEARS DEPUTY POSTpert and Mackenzie, at the Court five men and such clothes as they stood House here.

Qualification for the voters' list re- made shore. PLANT, JUNEAU by birth or naturalization, six months' ir the West Coast banks and it was postmaster-general for Canada, died on realdence in British Columbia, and one at 5 o'clock Saturday morning that the Monday following an illness of more month's residence in the district in rending crash took place as she filled than two years' duration. He was an cation for registration.

For many years there were two provincial voters' list revisions each year, only been one revision each year. namely, in May.

## IN BALKANS

VIENNA, Feb. 15. - Belgrade despatches place the casualties from earthquakes that rocked Bosnia, Covina and Dalmatia at six hundred. The tremors continued last night, nineteen shocks in twenty minutes being reported. From all sections come reports of collapse of hotels and residences. At Perkovitch, Dalmatia, the post office, railroad station and telegraph office

### Budget Debate at Victoria, in Sight of Conclusion, Runs Into Another Snag; Premier Speaks have been fraught to

Grizzled Old White-Haired Liberal Leader Flings Gauntlet Into Tories' Face-Challenges Them to Show Their Worth

VICTORIA, February 15 .- The debate on the budget almost reached conclusion on Monday. The Premier had spoken and the vote into supply had almost been taken when "H. Despard Twigg, and was of the seine boat type, powered Victoria Conservative member, took exception to certain matters with a 20 h.p. Standard gas engine. connected with the government after which Attorney General Man- she was built in Seattle in 1921 and son replied. Before the vote had been taken, Major Dick Burde, the was well known in Prince Rupert Harirrepressible Independent member for Alberni, moved adjournment bor, having regularly marketed her until today.

Premier Oliver, speaking for nearly two hours, defended the came within the scope of the Premier's address.

FRUIT COMBINE FINES government from the attacks of the Opposition and challenged the Conserva- The sum of \$200,000 had been paid tive to show any constructive criticism last year by the Nash fruit interests in they had offered. He criticized the fis- the form of fines for infractions of the cal policy of the former Conservative anti-combine law, which money was in government and attributed any increases the possession of the provincial governthe present government had had to ment and would stay there until it was make in taxation to necessity complying definitely established what proportion FAIRBANKS DOG RACE make in taxation to necessity complying definitely established what proportion debt which had been left by the Con- told the legislature. The fines had been

Covered Distance of Fifty-eight Miles at servatives. The Premier charged that the Opposi- order, Mr. Manson said, and it was the tion members, in five weeks of almost intention to retain them until the procontinuous speechmaking, had failed to vince had reached an agreement with FAIRBANKS, Feb. 15.—Jack Mutchler outline a single suggestion of policy the federal authorities or until some of Iditarod won the annual Fairbanks that might be for the betterment of the competent authority ruled that they

Kennel Club dog derby at the end of province. 1716 the week, covering the fifty-eight mile, Finances, highway building, water ad-

remitted to the provincial treasury at his should go to the Dominion.

course in five hours, 49 minutes and ministration, the Pacific Great Eastern Pennsylvania has 1,700 bituminous cles for pupils who live far from muffs to keep their hands and bodies Railway and Sumas reclamation work all and 750 anthracite mines.

## Five Fishermen Have Providential Escape from Sinking Vessel

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES - MAROONED FOR TWO DAYS

With the sinking of the American schooner Cape Clear into + ized to do so by a majority vote of the deep water, off the northeast end of Langara (North) Island at the extreme northly tip of the Queen Charlotte group, in the early morning of Saturday, the Pacific Coast halibut fleet suffered disaster even before the 1927 season had opened. Navigating through a dense fog nearer to shore than was supposed, the Cape Clear, with sharp impact, sailed on to the obstruction and, with bow shattered, went to the bottom within the space of five minutes time. Capt. Benjamin West and his crew, consisting of A. Anderson, Oscar Holt, Lars

their lives in a dory which virtually floated off the ill-fated vessel as she went down. Commiseration is, doubt-The final date for the filing of ap- less, due these men in the loss of their in as well as the dory upon which they

Langara Island. Capt. West was at the 1897, resigning a few years ago.

engine drowned with the water. MADE SHORE

fortunately smooth, a three mile pull, the interests of the "All Red" postal not without discomfort to all, more project. In 1907 he was created a particularly those in such scanty night C.M.G. attire, brought the little lifeboat into His residence was at 190 Cooper Perry Pass, dividing Langara and Gra- Street where he is survived by a widow. ham Islands, and there shore was reached and shelter taken in a shack and store which, though apparently deserted. DATE SET FOR was found to contain certain timely and staple provisions.

All of Saturday and Sunday was spent there and, at midnight Sunday, the Prince Rupert schooner Sea Maid, herself bound for the banks, hove up in response to beacon signals and took the shipless men on board, arriving in Prince Rupert with them at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Thus ended for Capt. West and his men an experience which, while bad enough, might very easily have been fraught with a great deal

The Cape Clear was a Seattle boat from which port her captain and the members of her crew hail. The vessel had wintered in the Puget Sound city and came north from there last week. finally outfitting and clearing for the halibut banks from Ketchikan.

BOAT WAS INSURED

Capt. West, master and sole owner of the Cape Clear, last night estimated the loss at some \$6,500, including boat, gear for Capt. West, whose plans for the least two of the members of his crew, will sail Friday morning for Seattle. Some of the men will likely proceed to on Sunday exceeded one hundred, con-Ketchikan in the attempt to obtain tinues to mount. Home Office reports employment on other fishing boats. from Fukui prefecture show a record of There are, however, certain formalities fifty fatalities and many injured from to be complied with here before any of avalanches of snow. The death of thirthem can leave. They are all registered teen and the injury of thirty-five others at the New Know Hotel.

school.

## HIGH OFFICIAL

MASTER-GENERAL, IS DEAD IN OTTAWA

quires that the applicant be of the age The Cape Clear cleared from Ketchi- OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- Dr. Robert Miller of twenty-one years, a British subject kan during the late afternoon of Friday Coulter, aged seventy, former deputy month's residence in the district in rending crash took place as she piled than two years' duration. He was apwhich he is living when making appli- fairly on her stem into the rock of pointed deputy postmaster-general in

wheel at the time, and assisting him The late Mr. Coulter was born at to navigate through the thick fog, was Richmond Hall, Ontario, on September during the months of May and October, Anderson. Holt, Wick and Sjyilkaviknes, 9. 1857, and was educated in the elesleeping in their bunks below, were mentary and high schools there, taking aroused by the impact and dashed im- the degree of M.B. at Toronto Univermediately to deck. It was lucky for Psity and his M.D. at Victoria Univerthem that they did not wait to don sity in 1882. He practised his profession their clothes or collect their belongings and took an active part in municipal for, had they done so, the rush of affairs at Aurora, Ontario, from the water would, doubtless, have trapped year of his graduation until 1897 when them like rats. Without further warn- he received the appointment of deputy ing, the boat settled and went down, her postmaster-general. In 1903 he was a delegate to the Universal Postal Union convention in Rome and the next year Safe in the dory on a sea that was went to New Zealand and Australia in

## NEW ELECTION

TO FILL ALDERMANIC VACANCY WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH

The city council last night decided that the election to fill the vacancy by the unseating of P. H. Linzey as alderman take place on Friday, February 25, with nomination day on the Tuesday preceding, providing this met the requirements of the Municipal Act covering the holding of by-elections. City solicitor Jones will ascertain the provision of the Municipal Act on the matter and, if necessary will order the election on another day to comply therewith. The council decided to leave the matter in his hands.

## JAPAN OVER 100

TINUES TO MOUNT FOLLOWING SNOWSTORMS AND AVAL-ANCHES

TOKYO, Feb. 15 .- The death toll from disastrous snowstorms in Japan, which in Isikawa prefecture is also reported.

In the Newcastle district of England In central Australia scantily clad school authorities often provide bicy- aborigine women carry live dogs as warm during cold weather.